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CITIES COVERED UNDER THE INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL AND MEDIUM TOWNS PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the cities of Orissa covered under the Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) Programme;

(b) the criteria for inclusion of cities and towns under the programme;

(c) the funds allocated to the State during each of the last three years;

(d) whether the Government proposes to cover some more cities of Orissa under the said programme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a): Under the Centrally sponsored scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT), a total of 67 towns have been covered in Orissa State. The list of towns and funds released to them is given in the Annexure-I.

(b): As per revised guidelines, 1995 of IDSMT, towns having population upto 5 lakhs as per 1991 census could be covered under the scheme.

(c): The funds released to Orissa State during the last three years is given below:

Year	Central assistance released (Rs. In lakhs)
2004-05	257.00
2005-06	257.05
2006-07	120.00

(d)&(e): No, Sir. As IDSMT scheme has been discontinued and subsumed in Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) since December, 2005, no new towns / cities are possible to be covered under IDSMT. However, all the cities/towns as per census 2001 are eligible to access for central assistance under newly launched scheme of UIDSSMT.